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SUBJ: UK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRG

1. AT 15 JULY MEETING OF POLADS, UK REP (MARGETSON)

REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF UK-PRG TALKS IN PARIS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. IN THESE TALKS, THE PRG HAS STATED IT BELIEVES THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED UNTIL THE END OF JULY. IF THIS TIMING IS MAINTAINED, THE UK PLANS TO OPEN AN EMBASSY IN SAIGON IN AUGUST AND WILL SEND BACK AT THAT TIME THEIR FORMER CONSUL GENERAL AS CHARGE. A UK AMBASSADOR WILL BE APPOINTED LATER IN THE FALL AFTER THE EMBASSY RESUMES FULL OPERATION.

2. ACCORDING TO THE UK REPORT, THE PRG INTENDS TO SEND A CHARGE TO LONDON AT FIRST AND WILL LATER APPOINT AN AMBASSADOR. THE PRG POSSESSES THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY PROPERTY IN LONDON. BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, THE PRG AMBASSADOR TO LONDON MAY ALSO BE ACCREDITED TO A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER THE PRG AMBASSADOR WILL RESIDE IN LONDON OR ANOTHER CAPITAL, CONFIDENTIAL

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